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**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:  
an image acquiring means;  
equipment that determines a physical position;  
a database indicating locations of municipalities; and  
an application that uses the database, determines in which municipality the physical position is located, associates data indicating a name of the municipality and a name of an associated state with an image acquired by the image acquiring means and displays the name of the municipality and the name of the associated state together with the image without other informational text,  
wherein text representing the name of the municipality and the name of the associated state is displayed in the image free of a separate border surrounding the text.
2. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the image acquiring means, the equipment that determines a physical position, the database, and the application are all physically located in a single housing.
3. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the equipment that determines a physical position is a GPS unit.
4. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database associates coordinates with municipalities.
5. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein municipalities includes cities, towns, and villages.
6. (Canceled).
7. (Original) The camera of Claim 1 wherein the database also indicates states.

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8. (Currently Amended) A method of operation for photography comprising:

- acquiring an image with a camera;
- with position determining equipment associated with the camera, acquiring information indicating a position associated with the camera;
- determining a municipality in which the position is located;
- associating data indicating a name of the municipality and a name of a corresponding country with the image;
- displaying the name of the municipality and the name of the corresponding country without other descriptive text together with the image; and
- printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality and the name of the corresponding country.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment comprises a GPS unit.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position determining equipment is installed in the camera.

11. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.

12. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality is determined using a geographic database installed in the camera.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 further comprising: adding text indicating the name of the municipality to the image.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) The method of Claim 8 wherein the municipality in which the position is located is determined using a remotely located geographic database.

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16. (Currently Amended) A method of operation for photography comprising:

using a database located within a camera, associating data indicating a municipality with an image taken by the camera;

displaying the image with text indicating a name of the municipality in the image[[,]] ~~wherein the text indicating the name of the municipality is added to be a part of the image; [[and]]~~

providing an option to move the text indicating the name of the municipality to any part of the image;

adding the text indicating the name of the municipality to be part of the image;  
and

storing the image having the text indicating the name of the municipality.

17. (Original) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:

using a position determining unit associated with the camera to determine a position of the camera when the image is taken; and

with the database, using the position to determine the municipality.

18. (Original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position determining unit includes a GPS unit.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 17 wherein the position is expressed as geographic coordinates.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 further comprising:  
printing the image with text indicating the name of the municipality in the image.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

taking a photograph via a camera;

acquiring, by the camera, position information of the camera when the photograph is taken;

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associating, at the camera, the position information of the camera with a data representation of the photograph;

sending the position information of the camera and the data representation of the photograph to a computing platform separate from the camera;

querying, via the computing platform, a geographic database to determine a municipality ~~in which the position is located~~ based on the position information of the camera, the geographic database remote from the camera and the computing platform;

receiving, at the computing platform, municipality content as a function of the query;

associating, at the computing platform, text indicating a name of the municipality with the photograph; and

displaying the text indicating the name of the municipality together with the photograph.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8 wherein the camera comprises a phone equipped with a camera as a feature.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein the geographic database is located on a remotely located server.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium encoded with a computer program ~~software application that runs on a computer platform and~~ that performs a method, the method comprising:

obtaining data from a camera removably connected to ~~[[the]]~~ a computer platform that indicates geographic coordinates associated with each of a plurality of pictures taken by the camera;

requesting from a remotely located map service server a municipality name corresponding to the geographic coordinates associated with each of the plurality of pictures, the remotely located map service server including data that indicates whether a landmark is observable from specific geographic coordinates; and

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if the geographic coordinates associated with at least one of the plurality of pictures are determined to be coordinates in which the landmark is observable, receiving data indicating a name of the landmark.

~~associating each municipality name obtained from the remotely located map service server with the corresponding one of the plurality of pictures associated with the corresponding geographic coordinates[.]]~~

26. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 25 wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform with a USB cable.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 25 wherein the camera is removably connected to the computer platform with a wireless connection.

28. (Currently Amended) A device for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

a computing platform configured to receive data representing a photograph and position information associated with the data from a camera, the computing platform separate from the camera,

wherein the computing platform is further configured to query a geographic database to determine a municipality where the photograph was taken and a landmark based on the position information, the geographic database remote from the computing platform and the camera,

wherein the computing platform is further configured to receive municipality information and landmark information as a function of the query, [[and]]

wherein the computing platform is further configured to provide an option to select between:

(i) text indicating a name of the municipality and

(ii) text indicating a name of the landmark; and

wherein if the text indicating the name of the landmark is selected from the option, the computing platform is further configured to associate and display the text indicating [[a]] the name of the landmark municipality with the photograph ~~and to display the text in the photograph without displaying the text indicating the name of the municipality with the photograph.~~

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29. (Currently Amended) A server for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

the [[a]] server configured to receive a query to determine a municipality in which a photograph has been taken, the photograph taken via a remote camera,

wherein the server is further configured to retrieve municipality content and state content from a geographic database and send the municipality content and the state content to a computing platform based on the query, the computing platform remote from the server and the camera, and

wherein the municipality content and the state content [[is]] are associated with text indicating a name of the municipality and text indicating a name of the state, respectively, the text indicating the name of the municipality and the text indicating the name of the state being associated with and displayed in the photograph without other informative text via the computing platform.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for associating meaningful location information with photographs comprising:

receiving a query to determine a municipality in which a photograph has been taken, the photograph taken via a remote camera; and

sending municipality content to a remote computing platform based on the query, the camera separate from the computing platform,

wherein an option to select between

(i) text indicating a name of the municipality and

(ii) text indicating a name of a landmark plus the text indicating the name of the municipality

is provided via the computing platform,

wherein if the text indicating the name of the municipality is selected from the option, the text indicating the name of the municipality and not the text indicating the name of the landmark is displayed in the photograph.

~~wherein the municipality content is associated with text indicating a name of the municipality, the text being associated with and displayed in the photograph via the computing platform[[.]]~~